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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS, THE HAGUE, OSLO, COPENHAGE, MADRID,  
LONDON, AND PARIS - MESSAGE ALSO FOR DAO AND MAAG

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TAGS: NATO, MASS, PFOR, GW

SUBJECT: YF-16 ADVANCED DEPLOYMENT TO EUROPE/PIAS-75

REFS: (A) CSAF 111829Z APR 75 - NOTAL

(B) CSAF 172125Z APR 75 - NOTAL

(C) THE HAGUE 171142Z APR 75 - NOTAL

1. IN VIEW OF STRG ADVERSE DUTCH REACTION REPORTED

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ACTIVELY IN THE MARKET FOR THE YF-16, BE ACCUSED BY

HOLLAND, FRANCE AND PERHAPS OTHERS OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE U.S. SALES' EFFORT IN THIRD COUNTRIES. OBVIOUSLY, IF THE CONSORTIUM COUNTRIES HAVE MADE THEIR CHOICE TO REPLACE THE F-104 BEFORE THE YF-16 IS DEPLOYED, THIS PROBLEM WILL NO LONGER EXIST IN SUCH AN ACCUTE FORM.

2. DUE TO THE TIME FACTOR, EMBASSY IS PROCESSING REQUEST FOR ADVANCE TEAM TO VISIT SITES IN GERMANY. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE TELLING THE FRG THAT IT WILL BE INFORMED BEFORE THE YF-16 IS ACTUALLY DEPLOYED TO GERMANY. WHEN WE DO REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE AIRCRAFT, WE SUGGEST EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED TO TELL THE FRG THAT NO REPEAT NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO DEMONSTRATE THE AIRCRAFT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THIRD COUNTRIES WHILE IT IS PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN GERMANY.HILLENBRAND

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